Roads around Madras

* 2922 *Q.*—SRI D. DASARATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a sum of eight lakhs of rupees was spent by the Government for repairing the roads around the City of Madras during the months of November and December 1954?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: No Sir, only a sum of Rs. 2·22 lakhs was spent.

Roads connecting cheris in Coimbatore district

* 2923 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 1166 of 7th August 1954—

(*a*) the action taken by the Government to lay roads connecting the 78 cheris with the main roads;

(*b*) how many roads are to be laid by the Harijan Welfare Department;

(*c*) how many by the Community Project Department; and

(*d*) how many by others?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: (*a*) The Tahsildars in this district have been instructed to take up formation of roads connecting cheris under local development programme during 1955–56.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 32 cheris have already been provided with connecting roads by the Block Development Officers and Community Project Officers.

(*d*) Nil.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM: இந்த 78 சேரிவாசிகளும் ரொம்பகாலமாக ரோடு வசதி இல்லாமல் கஷ்டப்பட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆகவே வருகிற 1956–57-வது வருட பட்ஜெட்டிலாவது அங்கே ரோடுகளைப் போடுவதற்குரிய உத்தரவை கவர்ன்மெண்டார் பிறப்பிப்பார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: அந்த யோசனையை பரிசீலனை செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறோம்?

Municipal Corporation for Madurai

* 2924 *Q.*—SRI P. K. MOOKKIAH THEVAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to convert the Madurai Municipality into a Corporation; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The question is being examined.